

# ***FINAL APPROVED***

## **VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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**Wednesday, March 18, 2010**

**Department of Health Professions  
Perimeter Center**

**Henrico, Virginia**

**9960 Mayland Drive, Suite #300**

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jane Piness, M.D., Chair  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.  
Roderick Mathews, J.D.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER:** **Joseph G. McNamara, M.D.**      **License No.: 0101-039965**  
**Case No.: 127804**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. McNamara appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated February 9, 2010. Dr. McNamara was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the application for reinstatement and the allegations in the Notice with Dr. McNamara.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Mr. Mathews, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. McNamara. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Reynolds, and duly seconded by Mr. Mathews, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and voted to deny Dr. McNamara's petition for reinstatement.

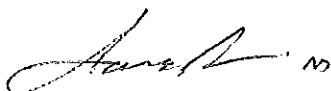
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

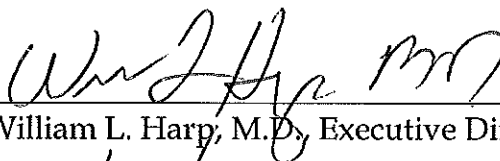
*As provided by law this decision shall become a Final Order thirty (30) days after service of such Order on Dr. McNamara, unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing is received from Dr. McNamara. If service of the Order is made by mail three (3) additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of the Special Conference Committee shall be vacated.*



Jane Piness, Chair

4/29/10

Date



William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/25/10

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**CALL TO ORDER:** A Special Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:32 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Roberta Heffernan, R.T., Chair  
Jane Piness, M.D.  
Wayne Reynolds, D.O.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer L. Deschenes, Deputy Executive Director, Discipline  
Renée S. Dixon, Discipline Case Manager  
Julia Bennett, Adjudication Specialist

**MATTER:** Susan J. White, R.T. License No.: 0120-003863  
Case No.: 124864

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. White appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of the Board dated November 30, 2010. Ms. White was not represented by counsel.

The Committee fully discussed the allegations in the Notice with Ms. White.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711.A (27) of the Code of Virginia, for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. White. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Deschenes and Ms. Ms. Dixon attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

**RECONVENE:** Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee re-convened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:**

Upon a motion by Dr. Piness, and duly seconded by Dr. Reynolds, the Committee voted to refer this matter to the Board for a formal hearing since suspension or revocation Ms. White's license may be justified which is not within the authority of this Committee pursuant to Va. Code Section 54.1-2400(10). Further, the Committee recommended that the Board offer Ms. White a Consent Order to settle this matter in lieu of proceeding to a formal hearing.

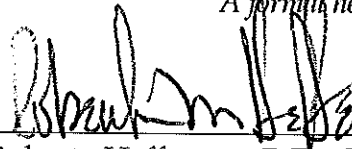
**VOTE:**

The vote was unanimous.

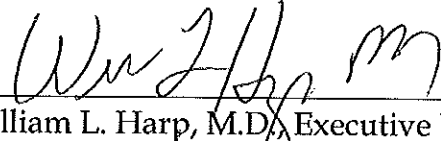
**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Committee adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

*A formal hearing will be scheduled for a future date for a final determination.*

  
Roberta Heffernan, R.T., Chair

8/19/10  
Date

  
William L. Harp, M.D., Executive Director

6/25/10  
Date